



# United Covenant Church

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November 12, 2023

## Gathering Song

*The Lion and the Lamb*

## Welcome/Announcements

Cary Eastvold

## Songs of Praise

*Firm Foundation (He Won't)*  
*No Longer Slaves*

## Scripture Reading

*Ruth 1:14-18*  
*Luke 6:27-31*

Charlie Munson

## Prayer

## Message

*Kindness*

Pastor Dan Pearson

## Closing Song

*Promises*

## Sermon Notes:

## Prayer Requests:

Each Sunday there are prayer teams available to pray with you. If you would like prayer, you can find the team in the upstairs classroom at the top of the stairway at the north-east side of the building; the second team will be in the west foyer.

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United Covenant Sanctuary has a "Hearing Loop" installed! Some hearing aids will connect with this system, otherwise there are headphones available for use- pick one up at the "Connections Table".

**BULLETIN & NEWSLETTER:** Please submit any additions for the bulletin by Wednesday each week via e-mail, phone or drop off in bin outside of office. Newsletter info? Please have that to the church office by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month.



## ONLINE GIVING!!!

A simple and convenient way to give!  
Consider automating your regular donations with our new electronic giving program. United Covenant Church relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Visit the church office for more information or visit our web page at [www.unitedcovchurch.org](http://www.unitedcovchurch.org)

**United Covenant Church Mission Statement**  
Helping each other take the next step in Christ through  
Evangelism, Discipleship and Missions.

## THIS WEEK...

### Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Potluck Sunday

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES DUE

8:00 a.m. Worship Team Practice

8:45 a.m. Sunday School (*all ages begin in sanctuary*)

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Potluck after the Worship Service

### Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Prayer Time at church

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study at church

### Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m. Family Supper

6:00 p.m. Kids Blast, CREW56 & Adult Bible Study

6:00 p.m. CREW Worship Night

### Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Mission Stitchers

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study at church

### Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

9:15 a.m. Homeschool Club

### Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Jason Sigsworth's garage

8:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Dessert Theater Skit practices

### Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Worship Team Practice

8:45 a.m. Sunday School (*all ages begin in sanctuary*)

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Choir Practice after the Worship Service

5:30 p.m. Common Ground at church

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### Today (November 12<sup>th</sup>):

Reader: Charlie Munson

Service Leader: Cary Eastvold

Nursery: Cindy Mohrland/Annika Stream

Greeter: Megan Burlingame

Prayer Team: Drew Krech, Charlie McBride, Bethany Anderson, Lori Pickard

### Next Week (November 19<sup>th</sup>):

Reader: Grace Grahovac

Service Leader: Josh Williamson

Nursery: Heather Stream/Lily Dietrich

Greeter: Lori Pickard

Prayer Team: Mark Dietrich, Matt Thayer, Emily Johnson, Cindee McBride, Amy P.

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**Welcome!** If you are a visitor, or new to United Covenant Church, please fill out a visitor card and bring to the Connections Table in the foyer to receive your gift!

There is a box below the sound booth for offerings and prayer requests.

**Nursery:** Our nursery team provides a safe and fun environment for your child to be while you enjoy the service. The nursery can accommodate babies through 4 years of age. Busy Bags are located in the west foyer and are available for all children.

*A nursing room is available in the classroom next to the nursery during the Worship Service.*

### Don't feel well?

Please enjoy our services live streamed at [www.facebook.com/unitedcov](http://www.facebook.com/unitedcov)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS...

**COMMON GROUND** will be meeting next Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at church.

This is a group for young adults (ages 18-35ish) that meets once per month. See Emily Johnson with questions!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS BREAK** Our Kids Blast, CREW56 & Adult studies will have a break over Thanksgiving & Christmas. No Wednesday Night supper or classes Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> - Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>. CREW (gr 7-12) will meet on a modified schedule. We will resume our regular Wednesday schedule on Wed., Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm at First Lutheran Church in Clear Lake.

**CHRISTMAS DESSERT THEATER** is Friday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm and Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm. This is a free event with skits, door prizes, music and dessert! Invite friends, co-workers, and neighbors. There are flyers in the foyer that you can take to invite others!

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS** On Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be sharing a Christmas Skit during the Worship Service. The Sunday School children will be presenting their Christmas Program on Sunday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> during the Worship Service.

### VISIT SIGN UP CENTRAL FOR THESE OPPORTUNITIES:

**CHRISTMAS DESSERT THEATER** We are looking for help with decorating before Christmas Dessert Theater, as well as Kitchen Help and Greeters and people to bring desserts during the event. See the Sign-up sheet and see where you can be of assistance!

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING** We are helping the Salvation Army by supplying volunteers to ring bells at Nilssen's on Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Please sign up if you can fill a 2-hour slot that day!

### UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW

November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Completed Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes due
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Potluck after the Worship Service
November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Community Thanksgiving Eve Service at First Lutheran, Clear Lake
December 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	A Christmas Dessert Theater at United Covenant Church
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> grade skit during Worship Service
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Caroling
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School Program during Worship Service